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REMARKS

In view of concurrently-filed RCE, the claims have been amended to clarify that moving objects are being monitored over query regions. Claim 3 is canceled.

The claimed invention provides a mechanism that can quickly track current locations of many objects over any number of query regions, by tracking objects in terms of shingles that have been constructed to strictly cover the query regions. No reference currently of record addresses this problem of tracking moving objects over continual query regions, let alone suggesting to utilize shingles that have been constructed to strictly cover these query regions.

In view of the foregoing claim amendments, Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, and 4-25, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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